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In re Application of

Stroebel, et al.

Application No. 10/517,789

Filed: December 13, 2004 Attorney Docket No. 3085

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 21, 2008 to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned April 20, 2007 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the non-final Office action mailed January 19, 2007. The non-final Office action set a three month shortened statutory period of time for reply. Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 18, 2007.

A grantable petition requires (1) the reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Director may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

The instant petition has been carefully reviewed and found in compliance with the above set forth requirements.

In view thereof, the petition is hereby **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

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